

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 September 64, 11/1100Z	2. LOCATION Ulysses, Kansas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION  DEBRIS IN MIND  Evaluated as debris similar to a tumble-weed rolling down the road.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object coming at observer driving down road with lights on. Object was round, mnd colored and had a slight projection. Size estimated about that of a car. Object was first observed at an estimated 20 yds moving over the witnesses car.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Toward Observer	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:



32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

PONCA NEWSPAPER

SA

11TH

SEPT

1964

Day

Month

Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

18 SEPT 64  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

IT CAME AT ME APPROXIMATELY 3 FEET OFF THE HIGHWAY WAS DULL COLORED, NO LIGHTS, NO SOUND. THERE WAS A BUBBLE ON TOP BUT IT WAS THE SAME COLOR AS THE REST AND WAS NOT TRANSPARENT FROM OUTSIDE. WHEN THE OBJECT BANKED TO GO ABOVE ME I COULD SEE A SMALL OPENING IN THE BOTTOM THAT APPEARED TO BE OPEN AND TUCKED UNDER. THERE WERE NO VISIBLE MOVING PARTS TO THE OBJECT BUT GAVE THE APPEARANCE OF WORKING BY MAGNETIC FORCE ONLY AN ASSUMPTION.



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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
24 November 1964

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Hayden,

This is in reply to your letters of 10 Sep and 24 Oct 64. We hope that your visit to Wright-Patterson was enlightening. We are sorry that we cannot comply with your request for the complete file folders. These folders not only list the date and location of the sighting and the evaluation but also, the names of principal witnesses. I am sure you will understand our reasons for not releasing these lists.

The statistics provided yearly, contain all of this information other than the names of the witnesses and specific location, which has no bearing on the sighting itself. We are attaching a copy of the statistics for the first half of 1964.

In reviewing the NICAP publication "UFO Evidence" I note that the Stanford films were commented on as Photo Case #31, 18 Sep 56 and Photo Case #42, 28 Jul 59. NICAP did not regard these films as significant; the 28 Jul 59 photos having a negative evaluation or considered as dubious. The attached letter from Dr Hynek indicates that the Corpus Christi, Texas photos of 28 Jul 59 is a color photo of Venus. This may or may not be the second Stanford film since the location was omitted by NICAP in their publication.

Regarding the light reported by [REDACTED] we fail to understand the meaning of your question. No lights were reported by Mr. [REDACTED]. The sighting occurred during daylight hours. The marking on the side of the object was red.

Regarding your next question about a training film at Lackland AFB, on the subject of UFO's; we have no knowledge of the existence of such a film. Should you desire further information it is suggested that you contact Lackland directly to determine if such a film exists.

The sighting from Ulyses, Kansas, 11 Sep 64, presented certain conditions which would indicated that the object was something like a



tumble weed rolling down the road and being driven by the wind. The following conditions indicate this as a possibility. The sighting occurred at 0600 hours according to your form. The newspaper accounts state 0500 hours. In either case the sighting occurred at dawn or just prior to dawn since Mrs [REDACTED] was driving her car with lights on. Total duration was only five seconds, an extremely short time to notice the detail indicated. The description of the object was a dull color like mud or copper, the shape was very smooth, object emitted no sound. While the report indicated that the object was first observed 20 yards away and Mrs [REDACTED] was driving 40 mph she still observed the object for five seconds. Either the distance to the object, the speed of her car, or the duration of the sighting is in error. She estimates the speed of the object as tremendous while in all probability the speed of the object was very slow, and this motion was in reality the closure of her car with the object. The bubble on top could be attributed to the stem or other protrusions of the object. The circumstances of the sighting and the sudden appearance of an object in the road at an estimated 20 yards distance and moving toward the witness driving her car, undoubtedly contributed some element of surprise or shock which would have an effect on her interpretation of what actually occurred. No other reports were received of Mrs Campbell's observation.

We would appreciate further information on the Stanford movies and any comments which he may have regarding Dr Hynek. I would like to extend my appreciation for the model of a flying saucer.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

### 'Saucer' Just a Weed Dec. 7, 64

A "flying saucer" sighted September 11 by a motorist near Ulysses, Kan., may have been a wind-whipped tumbleweed, the Air Force said Wednesday.

Maj. Hector Quintanilla jr., chief of the aerial phenomena branch at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, said, "... conditions indicate this is a possibility."

Quintanilla made the analysis in a letter to Hayden C. Hewes, associate director of the Interplanetary Intelligence of Unidentified Flying Objects (IIOUFO), headquartered in Oklahoma City.



OKLAHOMA CITY TIMES  
12 Wed. Sept. 16, 1964

**FLYING SAUCER NEARLY HITS AUTOMOBILE:** A country road in Oklahoma was the scene of a wild and frightening event which befell Mrs. Karen Campbell on the night of September 11th. She was driving by herself when a UFO at extremely low altitude swerved over her car and went by with a rushing noise. Mrs. Campbell was so scared that she pushed the accelerator to the floor and drove at 90 miles per hour all the way to town. She described the object as about four feet high, oval shaped, and dull copper in color. It had a bubble on top and "some kind of centerpiece" underneath. The incident occurred about one mile west of the town of Ulysses.

## 'Saucer' Frightens Woman

PONCA CITY — Mrs. Karen Campbell, 22, of Denver, formerly of Ponca City and the mother of two small daughters, says she and her car were nearly hit by a flying saucer about 5 a.m. Friday at the west edge of Ulysses, Kan.

She is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baker.

### Banked Sharply

Mrs. Campbell said that as she slowed down for a 40-mile zone near Ulysses, the lights of her car picked up the "thing" skimming along the highway, about three feet above the roadbed, and traveling at a "tremendous speed."

She said it began climbing and banked sharply to avoid her car and went by with a noise like rushing wind. She said she heard no motor noise. She said the object was about four feet in height and a little farther across than the width of a highway lane.

She said the object had the color of dull copper, no lights were visible, and there was a bubble on top. When it banked, she said, she could see a centerpiece on the underside.

### Speeded to Cafe

She admitted she was "scared to death," and believes she must have hit at least 90 miles an hour to a cafe she saw down the highway. She said she was shaking so she could hardly order coffee, and she remained in the cafe more than an hour drinking coffee and smoking cigarettes until she could calm her nerves sufficiently to continue the trip to Ponca City with her two children.

She said she started to tell a man in the cafe what she had seen, but he didn't believe her. But to her, she said, "it was the biggest shock of my life."



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

11TH SEPT 64  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 6:00 —  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

(A.M.) or P.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other

(Circle One):

- a. Daylight Saving
- b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

WILLIAMS  
City or Town

KANSAS  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

5  
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

COUNTING BY RECOLLECTION

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

- a. In front of you
- b. In back of you
- c. To your right

d. To your left

- e. Overhead
- f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- ☒ d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- ☒ b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other

VERY SMOOTH BUT  
VERY DISTINCT

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

NO, IT LIFTED AND WENT ABOVE MY CAR

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

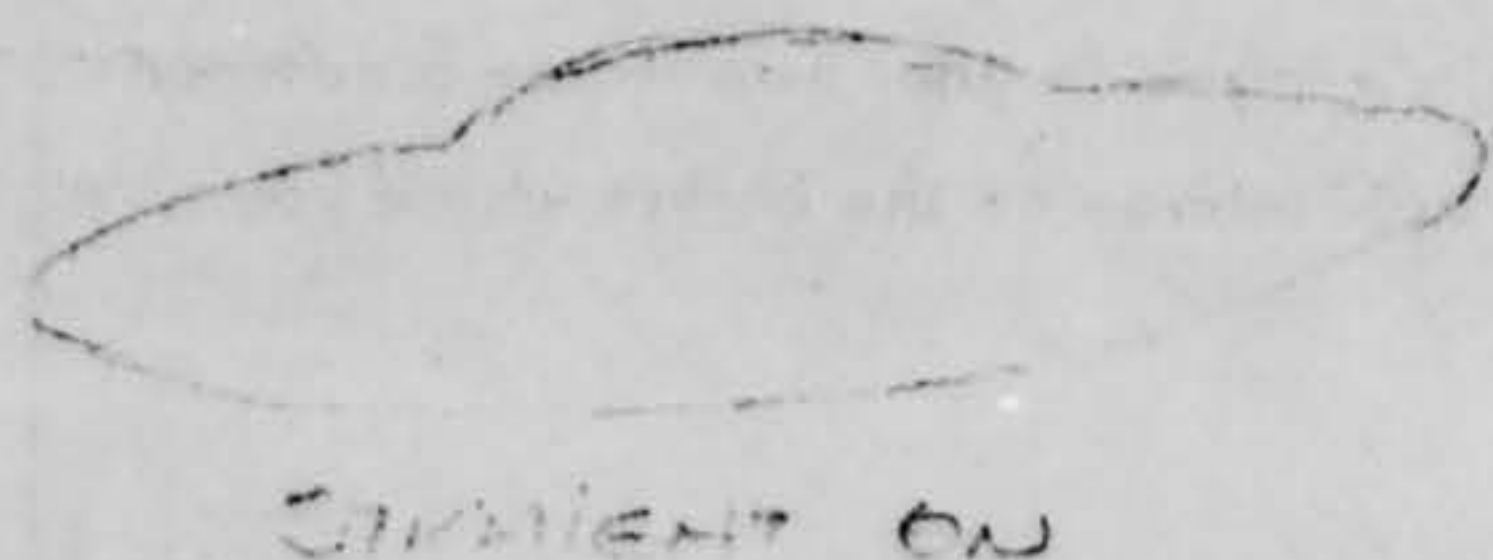
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound RUSTY OR COPPER AND VERY DULL LIKE MUD WAS RUBBED ON IT  
 b. Color NO SOUND ONLY A GUST OF WIND AS IT WENT BY

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

VERY LITTLE,  
 THE OBJECT WAS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF MY CAR  
 WITH EXCEPTION TO THE DIFFERENT SHAPES.  
 56 BUICK 4 DR.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



FROM BELOW



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

*TREMEMDOUS*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 20 YARDS

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

☒ b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type) \_\_\_\_\_

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. in the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other JUST INSIDE CITY LIMITS

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

☒ c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 40 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

☒ Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

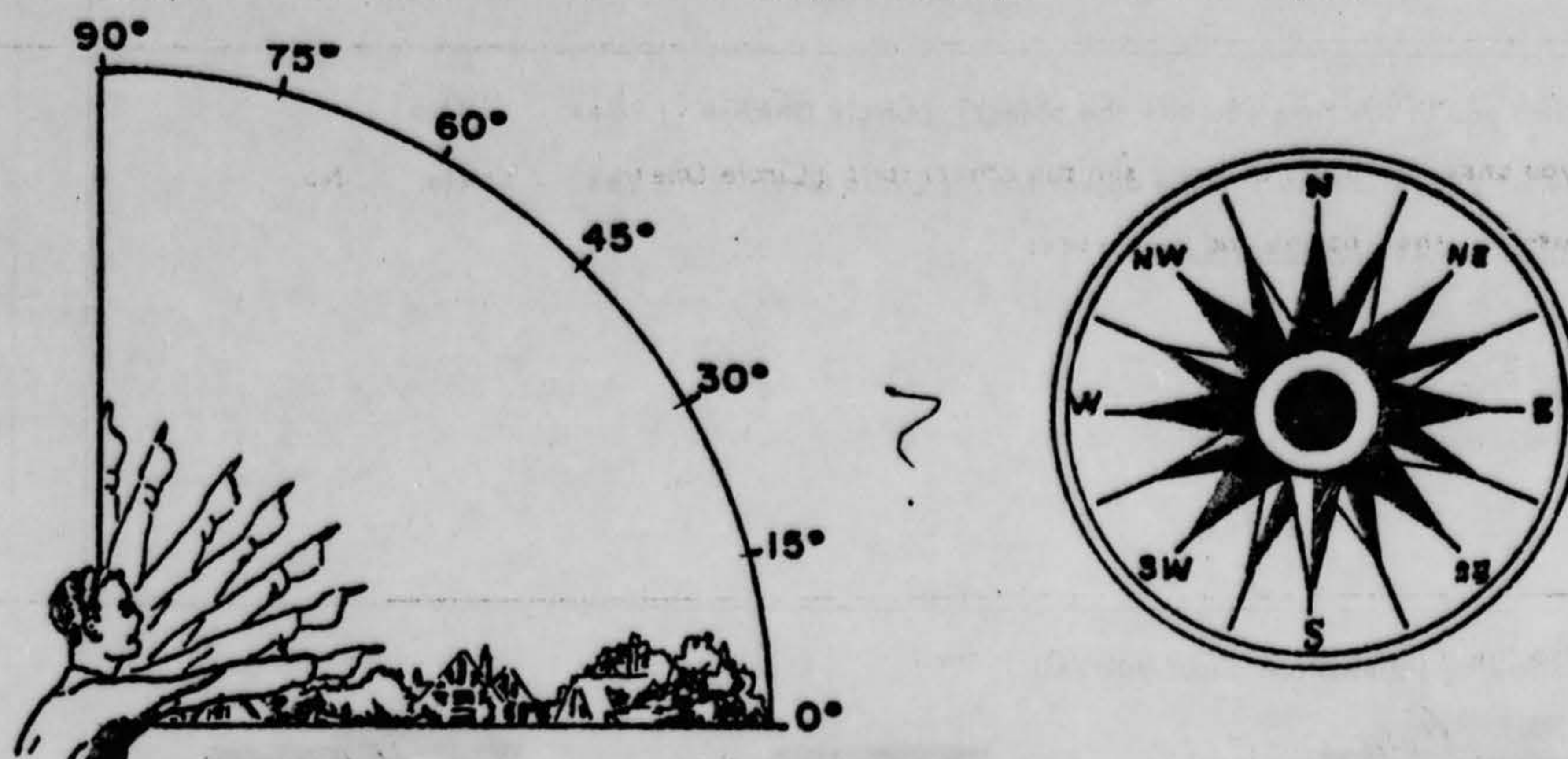
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

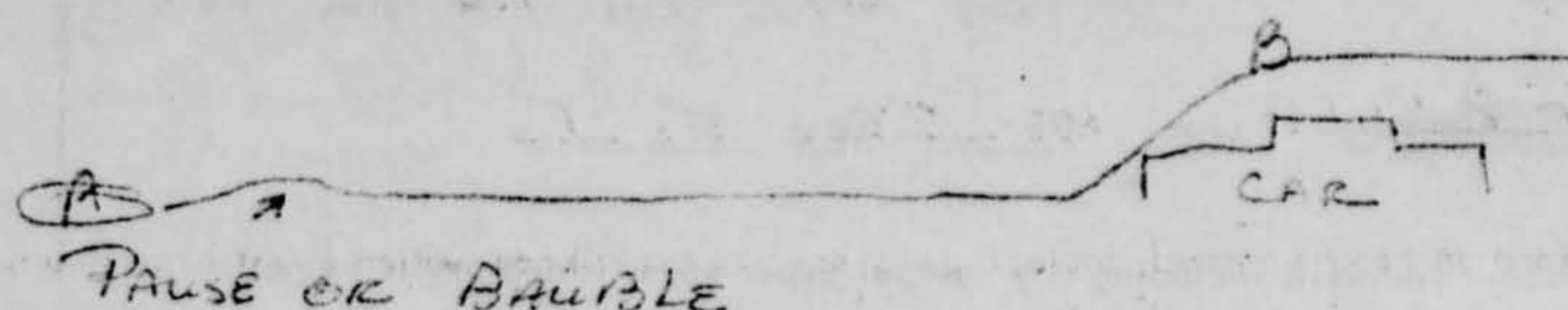
*NOTHING*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any change in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.